BETTER DATES AND RATES

Encampment Committees Working to This End on Transportation Matters.

Dutlook for the Opening Reception at Tomlinson Hall-Attendance of Cincinnati Posts-Escorts for the Visitors.

RAILBOAD TICKET DATES.

May Be Changed to Give Old Soldiers a

Chance to Come Earlier. There will probably be a shifting of dates on railroad tickets to the encampment so as to give the naval veterans, whose events begin the Friday preceding the Grand Army week, the privilege of the reduced fare. It will also be of benefit to the old soldiers who will have to start from distant points on the 1st or 2d of September to reach here by Monday, the 4th. Chairman Lazarus, of the transportation committee, has informed Executive Director Fortune that he called the Central Traffic Association's attention to the matter and that he had received from Commissioner Me-Donald, of the passenger department, in-formation that action would be taken by the association at its meeting on the 9th inst. Mr. Lazarus hopes for a favorable reply. He has further applied to the Western Passenger Association to reconsider its action in regard to rates.

The headquarters of the Department of

Maine will be at the Denison, and in general orders, No. 7, just issued, Department Com-mander Cushing requests all Grand Army men of that State who can to come to the Indianapolis encampment. He states that arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific to sell tickets on the world's fair rate to Chicago via Indianapolis. This arrangement adds \$4 to the world's fair rate, the tickets being good for thirty days returning by the direct line. Sleeping cars will be run to this city, one leaving Foxeroft, Me., the evening of Sept. 1, and another Portland the morning of Sept. 2, both arriving at Montreal that evening, from which city they will be

THE MONDAY NIGHT RECEPTION Will Eclipse Anything of the Kind Ever Be-

fore Attempted in Indianapolis, At a meeting, last night, of the chairmen of the various subcommittees of the general entertainment committee, presided over by Capt. William H. Armstrong, reports were made which evidenced the fact that the reception to be held at Tomlinson Hall, on Monday night of the encampment, will eclipse all other efforts made by Indianapolis citizens in a like line. The chairmen reported that all arrangements have been completed for the event, and it only remans to select a list of the local guests who are to be invited. The chairmen of the committee on programme stated that the contract for the souvenir programmes had been awarded to Metcalf & Co., of Chicago, who are to pre-pare something elaborately beautiful for the occasion. It is expected that four thousand people will attend the entertainment and for the guests an evening of pleasure has been arranged, consisting of the reception, music by a strong orchestra and a chorus of 250 voices. The committee having in charge the arrangement of hat and cloak rooms reported their work complete and very satisfactory. Engraved invitations are to be sent out in advance of the week to visiting delegates and distinguished guests from abroad.

Work of the Ladies.

Next week, beginning Monday, the ladies' general committee, in charge of arrangements for the reception and entertainment of lady visitors to the encampment, will have its headquarters at Wulschner's music store, Nos. 42 and 44 North Pennsylvania street. From 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M. either the chairman, Mrs. Wulschner, or the secretary, Mrs. Zinn, will be there to meet all callers.

The ladles' committees on decoration and receptions have progressed very far with their work, and have nearly all their arrangements perfected. The first-mentioned committee has Mrs. Hodges as its chairman, and the latter, which met yesterday morning, at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Thomas L. Sullivan, has but little now to do, as its programme has been completed. The reception to ladies of all patriotic organizations that will meet here during the encampment will occur Thursday evening.

at Tomlinson Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wulsobner and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McG. Stewart will give an informal reception to the members of Col. Robert R. Stewart's cavalry brigade, in attendance at the encampment, on the evening of Sept. 6. They will also receive the Second Indiana Cavalry Association. The Stewart brigade consisted of the Eleventh Indiana, Twelfth Missouri, Tenth

Tennessee and Third Illinois regiments. Escorts to Be Sent Out on Trains. The committee on escorts of the National Encampment met last night at the Commercial Club, with Maj. James R. Ross in the chair. The committee, composed of members of the Indianapolis Light Infantry, Sons of Veterans, etc., discussed the work in hand at some length, but took no definite action. Major Ross, who will have charge of the committee during the week, proposes to establish headquarters at the Union Station on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the week, and at that place he will be advised of the approach of the various organizations from abroad. He will have at hand an available staff of officers whom he will dispatch a distance of thirty to forty miles out of the city to meet the incoming delegations, return with them and escort them to the various quarters assigned. Major Ross impressed on the minds of the committee the importance of their work and urged that each man who is to do escort duty make it a point to devote his time to the task on Monday and Tuesday of encampment week. On the evening of Aug. 19 the escort committee will hold another meeting, when it is desired that all members of

the Sons of Veterans be present.

More Encampment Music. The bands additional to the eighty-two already reported as coming to the encampment are: From Indiana-George Wright Post, of Clark's Hill, 12 pieces; Battle Ground, of Battle Ground, 8; Burneide, of Attica, 12; Tipton County Battalion; Bass, of Fort Wayne, 16; Gordon Tanner, of Brownstown, 8: Topping, of Youngstown, & Nelson Trusler, of Winchester, and Spicely, of Orleans, 4; W. B. Reyburn, of Peru, 6. Ohio-Wetzel Compton, of Hamil-York—O'Rourke, of Rochester. Illinois— Harmon, of Hoopestown, c; John Lytle, of Chauncey, 8; Mound City, of Mound City, 12. Kentucky—W. C. Whitaker, of Louisville, 20.

Water for the Soldiers. The water capacity of Indianapolis, not including wells and cisterns, is 37,000,000 gallons, and of this 12,000,000 are used daily at this time, meeting the demand of a population of 125,000. The encampment Visitors will increase the demand greatly, but no more than can be readily supplied and leaving a large margin. The supply is sbout that of a population of 400,000. A

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large amount of the water now used is for sprinkling and other purposes that come only with very hot weather. The citizens of Indianapolis will require no more water the first week in September than they are now using and perhaps not so much. That will leave 25,000,000 gallons daily for the multitude of encampment week. The water company is to supply the barracks and will have its connection complete by

Cincinnati Post Coming. It is expected that 2,500 Grand Army men of Cincinnati will be at the encampment. The E. F. Noyes Post proposes to have in the big parade 150 of its members. Mr. Wagner, of the post, was here yesterday to arrange for quarters, which he se-cured in the Grand Opers House building. Lytle and Thomas Posts are the largest in the Cincinnati list, each having over six hundred members. The Lytle veterans say they are coming to the encampment with at least four hundred, and the Thomas Post visitors will number about the same.

Wires Along the Street. The subcommittee on raview and parade, to which has been assigned the duty of having a wire stretched along the line of march, had that matter under consideration yesterday afternoon. The route will be gone over to-day to see what can be done. It is the purpose to keep the streets entirely clear for the parade, and in addition to the wire, two hundred or more policemen will be stationed along the line, about three to each square, to keep the crowds of spectators from encroaching on the column.

The Fifty-Third's Reunion, Secretary W. E. O'Haver, of the Fiftythird Indiana Regiment Veteran Infantry, is sending out postal cards notifying members of the regimental reunion at the Brunswick on the first day of the encamp-ment. Colonel Vestel will attend the re-

The Fourth Indiana's Reunion. Arrangements were made yesterday by which the surviving members of the Fourth Indiana Battery will hold their reunion during the encampment at Room 52 Statehouse. The members will meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday.

The committee on street decorations will hold another meeting next Tuesday evening. at 7:80 o'clock. The "Bald-headed" Club is having fre-

quent rehearsals of its camp fire music, under the direction of Professor Beicher. A reception by the Massachusetts delegation of the W. R. C. is to be given to the Grand Army men of that State during the

The officers and delegates of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire departments of the W. R. C. are coming with the Grand Army representation of their respective

The encampment is gradually reaching a monopoly of attention from the citizens. It is taking its place as the chief topic and current talk, and there is no one who is not looking forward to it with lively interest. In the Jackson county battalion there will be seventy-five men of Ellsworth Post, of Seymour; twenty-five each of Freetown, of Freetown; Gordon Tanner, of Brownstown; Mooney, of Clear Springs; Eli Guthrie, of Sparksville; Ira B. Harrell, of Vallonia. The Crothersville and Mariing posts will unite, each with twenty-five

Among the assignments to quarters yesterday were those of fifty Grand Army men of the W. S. Kipper Post, of St. Marya O., and a like number from William Bell Post, of Burdee, Mich. Seventy-five men from Dundee, Mich., were assigned to West Indianapolis. Other assignments were for many parties of ten, fifteen, twenty-five, thirty and more.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. David Wallace has gone from Cataract to West Baden to spend a fortnight. Rev. R. V. Hunter, of Terre Haute, will spend to-morrow in the city with friends. Miss Jeannette Judson will go to Knoxville in September to attend the Church school for girls.

Miss Susie Hurst will spend Sunday with friends at Sullivan, Ill., and next week at the world's fair. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Stephenson and fami-

ly will leave Monday for St. Louis to reside permanently. Miss Alice Lane, who has been spending

a few weeks with relatives in Minnesota, returned home last night. Mrs. M. A. Benton, who has been the guest of friends in Michigan for a few

weeks, returned home yesterday. Miss Jessie Franklin and Miss Laura Davis will leave to-day for Colorado Springs. to visit relatives for a month or six weeks. Mrs. Myla Ritzinger and daughter have returned here from the East and expect to remain. They will go to housekeeping

Miss Mary Taylor gave an informal company. Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss James and Miss Hillis, friends from

Mrs. L. W. McWhinney will give a Fairview Park party, Monday, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Hutton, and her son,

Mr. Frederick C. Bowen and sister Mand will go to a country place, near Springfield. O., to-day to visit their grandparents till the 1st of September.

Miss Susie Chipman entertained a number of friends very delightfully Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Katharine Davis, of Cincinnati. Mr. Phil Gallahue and sister, Miss Mayme

Gallabue, will give a brake party this evening in honor of the Misses Hutton, of Richmond, who are visiting friends in the Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Werth, of Glendale. O., are visiting Mrs. Werth's parents, on

North Mississippi street, and will remain

till Monday, when they will go to Chicago to spend a month. Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Hammond entertained a few friends very informally last evening, in honor of Professor Speers, of Belfast, Ire-

land, who is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. John M. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gray observed the fifth anniversary of their marriage last evening by entertaining five couples of their married friends at tea. No elaborate preparations were made, but sweet summer blossoms were used to ornament the

rooms and the table. Each guest was given a tasteful gift of wood as a souvenir of the GOLDEN WEDDING AT PERU.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Aug. 4.-Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Couger, of this city, to-day celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of friends and acquaintances were in attendance. They are well-known people, having lived in this city over forty

RICHARDSON-HIATT. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 4 .- John Richardson, aged sixty-nine, and Eunice Hiatt. aged fifty-six, were married last evening by Rev. R. D. Speelman. The bride and groom have each been married three times.

The Park's Opening.

The "Zeb" Comedy Company completed their rehearsals yesterday, preparatory to the opening of the season at the Park next Monday. The piece will be given an entirely new stage setting and will have various novel features. Mr. Willis E. Boyer, an experienced and capable advance man, joined the company as business manager yesterday.

Switchman Shane Injured. John Shane, employed as a switchman in the Big Four yards, was in the act of coupling freight cars yesterday afternoon when his foot slipped. As he fell his right arm was caught between the humbers and badly mangled. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where Dr. Coombs dressed his injuries. Shane lives at No. 7 Leota street.

Underhand Competition. There is no possibility of shaking the reputa-tion of Sozodent by underhand competition; still it is deemed advisable to recommend wari-ness to the purchaser, as inferior articles are sometimes recommended as the equal of or re-sembling this sterling tooth beautifier and pre-

AT CAMP-MEETING PARKS

Frank Blackledge Delivers the Regular Assembly Lecture at Bethany.

Dr. Lucas Continues His Talks to the Preachers-Arrangements for Butler Day-Acton Takes a Resting Spell.

AT BETHANY PARK.

Mr. Frank Blackledge Delivers a Lecture on Lowell-Butler Day.

Friday morning's devotions at Bethany were conducted by O. L. Orcutt, of Newcastle, and participated in by a goodly number. These "6:30" meetings are by no means the least of Bethany's charms. The arrival of the morning train is one of the first interests of the day and all new visitors are heartily welcomed. The numbers on the grounds are increasing each day. Many Butier students are already here and are working to make Aug. 9, known as Butler day, a day of fun and pleasure for all who come down.

Professor Hackleman, the singing evangelist, with the assistance of Prot. W. E. Browne, superintendent of music in the Kokomo public schools, and Mr. Wolf, cornetist, is organizing a grand boom in music. They held the first rehearsal last evening and will be heard during the rest of the week at the different entertainments. At 9 o'clock the fourth in the series of talks to preachers was given by Dr. Lucas. His subject was, "Elements of Success in a Preacher's Life." Dr. Lucas, in one part of

the lecture, said: "Aside from the ordinary elements in a preacher's life, such as in-dustry, intelligence, energy and integrity, he should be a good listener and a good tongue holder; always polite, and gentle. and manly; should make no distinction in his treatment of members of his church; should avoid flattery; and in selections of subjects choose commonplace ones; talk naturally and avoid all putting on of airs.' After Dr. Lucas's talk an intermission was given, and at 10:45 o'clock Mr. Frank Blackledge, of Indianapolis, delivered the regular assembly lecture. Mr. Blackledge was listened to by an appreciative audi ence, and his paper was a thoroughly enjoyable and instructive one, as well as scholarly and thoughtful. It abounded in forcible thoughts, and was full of the beau-

tiful poetry and life of Lowell. The speaker said by way of introduction: "At this time of the great Columbian exposition the idea is fixed in our minds that the future greatness of this country lies in her material resources. If patriotism is to become and remain a passion with the American people it must be true to the traditions of Plymouth Rock. The Americanism that will give the Nation character must be founded in the same moral soundness, quickened conscience and dauntless courage that inspired the earliest founders. When we wish to point a moral, we pick a man. I have chosen to speak to you of Lowell because he was in the highest and best sense an American." Mr. Blackledge then spoke of Lowell's early home, of the friends and influences that surrounded him while in that home. After considering Lowell as politician, teacher and Amerloan citizen, Mr. Blackledge concluded his address with the following:

"The thought I would leave with you is the all-roundness of Lowell, and the possibility which his life presents of that intellectual and meral symmetry toward which the ideals of our country must slowly but sarely tend. Lowell must be admitted the most versatile of contemporary Americans. Whether as teacher, poet, orator, essayist, critic or diplomate he evinced the same confidence in his power, the quiet dignity in his strength. But, above all, there was the uncrownable something we call manhood, which gave him large sympathy and deep solicitade for the welfare of his native land."

The devotional exercises of the afternoon were omitted, on account of the absence of Mr. E. B. Widger, of LaPorte, the leader appointed. At the business meeting it was decided to raise a fund for the assistance of aged ministers, the committee appointed consisting of Messrs. Schoffeld, Hubbard. Needham, Hays and Conner. At 2:30 a symposium on "The Pastor" washeld. The programme consisted of (1) "His Pulpit," W. W. Harkins; (2) "His Visiting," E. L. Fra-zier; (3) "His Family," J. W. Conner. At 3:30 began exercises, which consisted of ten minutes' review of best book read during the year, by S. W. Brown, E. T. Lane, James Small and E. W. Conner. The evening sermon was delivered by David Walk, of Kokomo.

QUIET DAY AT ACTON.

A Large Number of Ministers Arrive at the

Pretty Cottage City. The cottagers at Acton Park seemed to enjoy a quiet day yesterday, after the activities of the three preceding ones, and the announcement that D. J. F. Rawlins had been carried by the camp on a train that did not stop was not so unpleasantly received as it might have been but the days before been less interesting. Rev. Dr. Dashiell took Dr. Pawling's place on the programme for the afternoon, preaching from Exodus ix, 19, uponithe plagues

In the evening Rev. C. C. Edwards, of Fletcher-place Church, preached a lively evangelical sermon, stirring up the spiritual stuper that has settled on the camp ground. His theme was the "Soul Winner," and he took his text from James v, 20. He tirst spoke of the obligation resting on every Christian to be a soul winner by public testimony and private work; then of the essentials to a successful soul winner. Here he spoke especially of the necessity of life and profession harmonizing. He concluded with an exposition of the glory of being a soul winner. An unusually large number of ministers came in to-day, attracted by the lecture of Dr. Rawlins. Among them were Revs. Troyer, Lewellyn, Hall, Chafee and Pell. This afternoon Rev. C. W. Tinsley will lecture on "Christianity and Brains." In the evening Dr. Rawlins will deliver his postponed lecture on "Present Criticism of the Bible." A very interesting programme has been prepared for Sunday, and a good attendance is expected. Rev. R. E. Hudson, of Alliance, O., who has long been known at Camp Acton, arrives to-day with his daughter, and will have charge of the music during the rest of the camp meeting.

air concerts on the railroad front lawn. CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Shelbyville Cornet Band, one of the

finest in the State, having about twenty-

five members, will be on the grounds this

afternoon and evening, and will give open-

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to James W. Jacobs and Annie M. Jackson, and Werley Harmon and Lavina M. Mad-

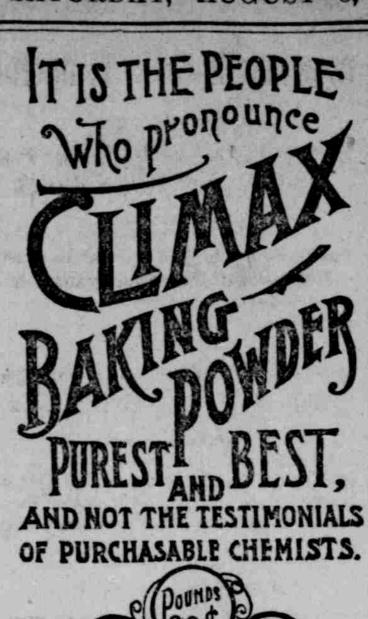
Fred Collier, a young negro, who resides next door to detective Ben Thornton, was arrested last night for stealing a kit of carpenter's tools from the shop of Fred Larmen. Adolph Bretz, a young married man, residing on South Illinois street, whipped his young wife last night. James Wilson, residing next door, attempted to interfere and the husband thrashed Wilson. Bretz was arrested.

Amos A. Butterfield, of Broad Ripple, who was arrested by the federal authorities upon complaint of his brother-in-law that he had rifled a registered letter, was yesterday released by Commissioner Van Buren. There was no evidence against

Invented by the Ginger-Bearded Man. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal

I think that we can rest assured that our model Ananias, the man with the ginger beard, is still with us, as he cannot possibly get so near the truth as did the Pittsburg man. We have here a man with a ginger beard who has invented and patented a street car such as is described by the quotation you make from the Pittsburg | second anniversary of the big fire. paper. The statement is a little premature. as the design and working drawings are at present only on paper. It is only a matter of time when a safer and much cheaper system of street-railway travel will be initiated and the full advantage be taken of our invaluable acquirement of natural gas. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3.

A Keeley Cure for Insects. Daniel Keeley, residing at No. 142 North Pine street, has adopted a novel plan to rid his premises of cockroaches and other



insects. Last night, about 9 o'clock, he secured a bottle of gasoline and a lamp and started out in search of night-roving insects on his bedstead. He was successful in the chase, but in his enthusiasm brought the gasoline and the lamp together. The result was disastrous and the fire department had hard work in saving the house. The damage was \$15.

THEODORE THOMAS QUITS

He Tenders His Resignation as Musical Director of the World's Exposition,

And Suggests a Programme of Popular Concerts at Which, He Says, He Will Assist Without Pay-Scotch Day at the Fair.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The expected letter of resignation from Theodore Thomas, musical director of the Columbian exposition, was given out to-day. It was written Aug. 1, and addressed to Director Joseph W. Ellsworth, chairman of the committee on music. In addition to recounting the original plans of the bureau of music, Mr. Thomas writes as follows:

"The discouraging business situation, which must of necessity reflect upon the finances of the fair, prompt me to make the following suggestions by which the expenses of the bureau of music may be lessened: The reduction of expenses at the fair has obliged the bureau to cancel all the engagements made with foreign and American artists and musical organizations and to abandon all future festival performances, thus leaving very little of the original scheme, except the bands and the exposition orchestra, with which given every day popular and symphony concerts. My suggestion is therefore, that since so large a portion of the bureau's musical scheme has been out away, that, for the remainder of the fair, music shall not figure as an art at all, but be treated merely on the basis of an amusement, More of this class of music is undoubtedly needed at the fair, and the cheapest way to get it is to divide our two fine bands into four small ones for open-air concerts, and divide our grand orchestra

into two small orchestras as can play in the buildings and amuse the crowds. "In order that your committee may be perfectly free to act in accordance with the feregoing suggestions and reduce the expenses of the musical department to their lowest terms, I herewith respectfully tender my resignation as musical director of the World's Columbian Exposition. Should, however, any plane suggest themselves in furthering of which I can be of assistance I shall gladly loan you my services without payment."

The committee on masic will meet on Monday next to consider the resignation. There is no disposition, so far as the directory is concerned, to let Mr. Thomas out entirely, but he will be requested to direct the musical department for a much smaller compensation than he is receiving. The committee on music will not favor Mr. Thomas's proposition to work for nothing.

The music of bagpipes played by barekneed Scotchmen filled the confines of classic Festival Hall this afternoon, and formed an interesting part of the celebration of "Scotch day" at the world's fair. The festivities began in the morning, when 2,500 of the Scotchmen, with forty pipers. met at the New York State building. Here there was a meeting of the boards, a reception by the ladies and a midday spread. The programme for the afternoon included a parade through the park led by pipers and the Scottish guard, a meeting in Festival Hall, where there was plenty of music and dancing, and short addresses by Col. D. R. Dowd, of the World's Fair Scottish Society, and Rev. Dr. R. S. Martin, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. The exercises closed with a piece by the Scottish Choral Union. The celebration ended to-night with a concert in the same hall, where a programme of Scottish music was played and sung.

The first official action was taken to-day regarding the alleged immoral dancing of Oriental girls on the Plaisance. The council of administration issued an order directing Director-general Davis to investigate the matter, and if he found the dances to be improper, to close the theaters.

"As You Like It" will be produced in the open air at the exposition on Ang. 29. The work of preparation has already begun, and rehearsals will be undertaken about Aug. 20. It is said that Joseph Jefferson will take a leading role. The site for the open air theater has been selected near the German building, where the trees are thick and will serve well as scenery.

To-morrow evening will be given the second grand fete upon the wooded island between the great Manufactures and Horticultural buildings. The rose gardens and entire gardens will be beautifully illuminated, a most elaborate programme having been arranged. While the illumination is in progress there will be vocal music from the gondolas and isunches on the surround-

The horses and cattle for the show at the fair are to arrive Aug. 15 to 19, the show opening Aug. 21 and lasting three weeks. There have been 1,127 entries of draft and light horses. Then are 103 others. The exhibit of French trotters will be regarded by horsemen with special interest. This is the first great fair that has ever been recognized for this breed at all. The only exhibits of for eign horses by foreign exhibitors will be those from Germany and Russia. The German exhibit is fifty horses from the government stables in various parts of Germany. The Russian exhibit consists of twenty-one horses from the stud of the Russian Crown Prince.

Oct. 9 will be "Chicago day" at the fair. The committee appointed from the Common Conneil to arrange for a Chicago day has fixed upon that date. It is the twenty-

The paid admissions to the fair to-day were 79,489.

Murderers Executed. TRENTON, Mo., Aug. 4. -. Joseph A. Howell was executed by hanging here, at 10 o'clock to day, for the murder of Mrs. Nottie Hall and four children, near Brookfield, Mo., on Jan. 19 last.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 4.-Walter E. Shaw. the murderer of his mother and aunt, was hanged here to-day. He was cool to the last moment.

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TELEPHONE 753.

Representative Bland Ready with a Free Coinage Bill Embodying the Views of the Silver Men-Organization of the House.

SHANKLIN TO BE APPEASED.

He May Be Nominated Next Week for Either the Berlin or Manchester Consulates, Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Ang. 4 .- It is stated upon apparent excellent authority that among the first nominations which will go to the Senate when Congress convenes will be that of Hon. John G. Shanklin, of Evansville, to be consul either to Berlin, Germany, or Manchester, England. Assistant Secretary of State Quincy has prepared a list of consular nominations to be laid before the President next week, and it is stated that Mr. Shanklin's is among them. Either of the positions named is desirablemore desirable than Hong Kong, China, or Dresden, Saxony, which have been refused by Mr. Shanklin, although they may not be worth more than the former in cold dollars. The Berlin and Manchester consulates are worth in salary and lees about \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year each. Representative Taylor has been quietly, but effectively, looking after Mr. Shanklin's interests, and he said to-day that he was confident the Evansville sage would be nominated for Berlin or Manchester at an early day.

WHAT THE SILVERITES WANT. Bland Ready with a Bill Providing for Free

Coinage at the Present Ratio. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—As soon after Congress meets as it becomes practicable, Mr. Bland, the leader of the silver forces in the House, will introduce a bill embodying the views of the silver men. It will provide for the repeal of the Sherman purchasing act, and substitute therefor the free coinage of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1. "That," said Mr. Bland, "will be the ground upon which we will make the fight, although there has been no definite plan agreed upon." He recognized that men could honestly differ as to the ratio, but that was a matter that should be settled in the party itself. Upon the use of both gold and silver as money at a parity the Democratic party could not differ. If a compromise measure increasing the ratio was reached, he said, he saw no reason why the present dollar should not be kept in circulation as it was now. He proposed, however, with all his power to resist any

increase in the ratio. The attitude of the Treasury Department in refusing to buy silver was arbi-trary and uncalled for, Mr. Bland said, but there was no ground for the talk that the Secretary could be impeached. The law gave him the discretion he was exercising. and that was one of the mistakes of a law that was, as he looked at it, full of mistakes. He had warned the friends of silver on this very point when the bill came up for consideration in the House. The Bland-Allison act was superior in that respect, in that it did not give the Secretary this power, but required him to purchase a specific amount. If the United States, Mexico and South American countries, together with the countries of Asia on our west, were to agree upon a common ratio, sir. Bland thought we would have all the trade we wanted, and would thereby force Europe to come to the use of silver as Representative Henderson, of North Car-

olina, has a plan for the adjustment of the silver question that he holds out to be satisfactory to the persons who wish to see the Democratic platform. declarations carried into effect without creating divisions in the party. As the platform calls for the equal treatment of gold and silver, and as some Democrats do not deem it safe to provide for the free coinage of silver, he would withdraw that privilege from gold and provide for the coinage of both metals on account of the government exclusively, This might be accomplished, he thinks, by passing a bill requiring the absolute purchase of a certain proportion of each metal every month and the coinage of all the metal purchased. Congress might, from time to time, change these proportions as the needs of the country seemed to require, and thus adjust the circulation to the demands of business.

Representative Outhwaits, of Ohio, is one of the few Western men who declares bimself in favor of an immediate and unconditional repeal of the silver-purchase section of the Sherman law. But, after that is done, he says, he would immediately turn his attention to some legislation intended to secure the more extended use of silver as a money metal. One point upon which Mr. Outhwaite takes strong ground is that the silver bullion now in the treasury should be coined at once and put into circulation and thus relieve the money stringency. He says that as the Secretary of the Treasury has taken the position that coin notes in payment for silver bullion purchased are redeemable in gold alone, it does not appear that there is any reason to retain this bullion in the treasury for redemption purposes.

The Fight for House Positions, WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-The canvass for

the nomination for the two contested places in the House organization was resumed this afternoon with renewed vigor by the candidates, the incoming of personal friends putting more life into the fight than has yet appeared. Mr. Hurl, for the first time, comes out with the positive statement that he will win in the race for Doorkeeper, while Mr. Smith appears to be as sanguine as ever. Amos Cummings is doing some energetic work against Mr. Turner, of his State. In the contest for Sergeant-at-arms Mr. Outhwaite and three other Unio members, it was said, this afternoon, would repudiate Mr. Yoder's nomination, if the State saw fit to indorse him. and fight him in the general caucus, even to the extent of losing the State the place it held during the last Congress. It is said that ex-Speaker Reed will be honored with the complimentary vote of his party for the speakership at the canous

to-morrow night. Why Mr. Bell Resigned His Pension. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-It has just leaked CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - NORTHEAST corner of New York and Pennsylvania streets. Hev. W. F. Taylor, pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's prayer meeting Sunday at 6:45 p. m. The congregation will join for union services each Sunday morning at 10:45, with the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Haines pastor.

MENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH-CORNER Of Delaware and Walnut streets. D. R. Lucas pastor. Subject, 10:45 a. m., "Progress." No evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Howard Cale superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E., Junior Society, 9 a. m.; Senior society, 6:45 p. m. All are invited and welcome.

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CENTRAL-AVENUE METHODIST EPISCO-pal Church-Corner of Central avenue and Butler street. Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D. D., pastor. Sermon by the paster at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Class meeting at 7 p. m. No evening service.

MERIDIAN-STREET METHODIST EPISCO. York streets. The Rev. H. A. Cleveland, D. D., pastor: Preaching at 10 30 a. m. by the Rev. T. A. Geodwin, D. D. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. ... at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday e ening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to

ROBERTS PARK M. E. CHURCH - NORTH-C. A. Van Anda, D. D., pastor. General class at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., by the pastor. Subject, "Dead and Y-t Alive." Sacred song service at 7:45 p m. Solos by Miss Ida Sweenie, and other special selections, by a male quartet, and other attractive musical selections. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Regular devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Ali will be welcome to these services.

New Church. TEW CHURCH CHAPEL - 333 NORTH ALA-N bama street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At 10:45 Rev. E. D. Daniels will conduct service and preach. Subject, "The Two Builders."

DIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-SOUTH-I west cor. Pennsylvania and New York streets. Rev. M. L. Haines, D. D., pastor. Rev. C. H. Little, D. D., of Terre Haute, will preach to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. to the united congregations of the First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches. Sunday school meets 8:30 a. m. The Young People's Society meets at 6:45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

QECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - COR-D ner Pennsylvania and Vermont streets. Rev. Joseph A. Milburn pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Frayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:45. The public

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

M Corner of Christian avenue and Ash street.

Rev. Frank O. Bailard, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Strangers invited and condially welcome. Seats free. TABERNACLE CHURCH-CORNER MERID. ian and Second streets. Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, D. D., pastor; Rev. W. B. Dunham associate pastor. The associate pastor will preach at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 3:30 p. m. Services in West Washington-street and Mt. Jackson

chapels at 7:45 p. m. reau that Deputy Commissioner Bell, who has made numerous public statements acverely condemning the disability pension of Judge Long and others, was himself in the same boat with the pensioners who are new hauled up for his scrutiny. Up to the Slet of May last he drew a disability pension of \$12 a month for "loss of teeth, indigestion and heart disease." alleged to be the result of his military service. The decision of Assistant Secretary Reynolds. which piaced the able-bodied veterans beyond the pale of the pensionable, was rendered on the 27th of May. Four days later, on the 31st, Mr. Bell addressed a letter to the Commissioner in which he resigned his pension, declaring that he had considered himself entitled to it under former deelsions, but thought under the Reynolds rul-

ing he was no longer entitled to draw the Five Republicans Bounced.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal . WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 .- Five more Republican postmasters in Indiana forcibly gave way to-day to as many Democrats. All removed. The appointments were as follows: Denver, Mismi county, P. M. Smith, vice C. Fife; Pennville, Jay county, S. A. Shoeft, vice J. A. Starbnek; Rich Valley, Wabash county, M. F. Becktol, vice J. W. Small; Rigdon, Grant county, F. C. Jones, vice Andrew Gemmill; Sansafe, Mismi county, C. B. Tudor, vice B. O. Weaver.

The President En Route to Washington, NEW YORK, Aug. 4.-President Cleveland, Secretaries Carlisle and Lamont and Attorney-general Olney left Buzzard's Bay at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon for Washington. At Fall River the party boarded the steamer Puritan en route to New York.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 .- Henry B. Martin, of Indiana, was to-day appointed an inspector for the General Land Office at \$5

Lycurgus Dalton, of Bedford, will be chosen for re-election as Postmaster of the House of Representatives by acclamation in the Democratic caucus to-morrow night, Mr. Dalton is the most popular Democratio Postmaster of the House elected in many

All of the Indiana delegation in Congress had arrived this evening except Senator Turple and Representatives Bretz and Cooper, who are expected to arrive before

D. H. Fenton, of Hammond, the private secretary of Representative Hammond, has Hon. J. G. Cannon, of Danville, Ill., 16 in the city and registered at the Ebbitt, With

the exception of the last Congress Mr. Cannon has been a Representative since he Forty-third Congress. The President has appointed E. Ellery Anderson, of New York, one of the Pacific railroad commissioners; in place of Mr. Dimmer, who was appointed by Mr. Cleve-

and, but declined the position. One of the first of the contestants for a seat in the House has arrived in Washington in the person of Mr. Belknap, Republican, of Michigan. Mr. Belknap is a contestant for the seat for the Fifth Michigan district, and asserts that he was elected by the narrow margin of 19 votes. He has the

certificate of the State court. The Treasury Department to-day purchashed 161,000 ounces of silver at 72 cents an ounce, an advance of 1 1/10 cents an cunce over the price baid Wednesday. Offers to-day amounted to \$12,000 ounces. The purchases thus far this month aggregate 209,000 ounces.

The Department of Justice has ordered an appeal from the decision of Judge Davis, in southern California, that the de-porting section of the Geary act is uncon-stitutional.

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